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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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for PTO Examiner

re: Patent Application of J.Coyne & R.Coyne for Pine Straw Claw

subject: Contents & sequence of enclosed material

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Sir:

A disclosure document as identified below was previously filed in the Patent and Trademark Office. As this disclosure relates to the above patent application, applicant(s) request that this Disclosure Document be retained and referenced to the above application.

Disclosure Document Title: PINE STRAW CLAW

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Very Respectfully,

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Sir:

The undersigned, pro se applicant(s), respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

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The parties to this statement are Joint Applicants (JAs) to the invention or patent application entitled:

" Pine Straw Claw "

We recognize that a patent application or patent can be held invalid if:

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We also recognize and agree that if the patent claims in any patent application based on the invention are altered so that the listing of any JA is inappropriate, that JA should be removed from the patent application.

In order to keep the contributions of the JAs in order and preserve them, we hereby record each JA's contributions as follows:

Joint Applicant

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Print Name:

Date:

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Joseph E. Coyne
9-22-03

Contribution

We, (J. Coyne and R. Coyne)
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